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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

I think that you will be interested in the following extract from the Journal of the Legislative Counsel for Wednesday, 16 September:

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"11. [REDACTED] saw Senator Bricker, Acting Chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, and presented the latest information on the Soviet atomic developments. Senator Bricker appeared to be greatly pleased with the service and quality of the reports he is receiving and appeared to be willing not to press questions of a high security nature. He told [REDACTED] that as Chairman of the Weapons Subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy he proposes to suggest that the Government take a very careful look, together with his Committee, at their weapons program to make certain that it is going in the right direction, and that the money is being wisely spent. The Senator felt that in view of the fact that Chairman Cole was to return in about 10 days there would be no need to cable him on latest developments, but in view of the fact that the Chairman may not return, Mr. [REDACTED] will raise this problem again with Senator Bricker when he sees him in a few days."

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